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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 26, 1887.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

F. HENDERSON.

Acting Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, August I, 1887.

LIMITED.

(T E L E P H O N E 21).

HATS.

OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD. GENTLEMEN'S Black and Coloured FELT MIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR HELMETS and TERAI HATS. by the various British Post Offices in L QUALITY FOR SALE. PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000. The following TestimoMal has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, depositor or his duly appointed agent, ceived from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, and the production of his Pass-Book Hongkong and China Gas Centrary,

'I have herewith much pleasure in testi Hongkong & Shanghai Banking fying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as made by you at your new works. 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire

- After a very severe test I have no hesiat the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of tation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree, of heat that it Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable OTICE is hereby given that the Busi- may be likely to undergo and for all purat the Hongkong and Shanchar Banking NESS of GENERAL STORE-REFFERS and | poses that Fire Bricks are used for. Corporation on and after TUESDAY, the COMMISSION AGENTS previously carried on I am now about to build them into one at Foothow, in the Empire of China, under j of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG & being able to stand as well as the English the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. Co. by Tiona AH Hok and TAN KING SING | Fire Bricks I have been using.' in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Responsibility of the said TAN KING SING for **DENTISTRY** any Dest or LIABILITY incurred by the said Firm or Chop terminated on the 6th day

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the beginning of January and begin-

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Savinas' Bank Business is forwarded free

but the personal attendance of the

CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER

HOK LEE & Co.,

Acting Chief Manager.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of

Withdrawals may be made on demand,

Notices of Firms.

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, June 7, 1884.

of January, 1887.

Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

NATITH Reference to the above, I, Trong

the Public that the BUSINESS of the

STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, is

now being carried on at Foochow as here-

tofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore,

Merchant, and Myself under the Style of

HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold

a Power of Attorney from the said Tam

Kim Ching as his Agent individually and

also as & PARTNER in the said Firm, to

transact all matters connected with the

TIONG AH HOK.

Business of the Firm at Foothow.

Hongkong, June 1, 1887,

HOK LEE HUNG & Co. as GENERAL

AH Hok, of Foodhow, begate notify

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAL-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, the Company's FOREMEN should be at has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly of hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the cupied by Dr. Rogers. HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. No. 2. DUDDELL STREET.

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· BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 4, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,

The Steamship

Tannadice,

Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th August, at

TASMANIA, &c.)

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Hongkong, July 26, 1887.

STEAM TO SHANGRAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Peshamur

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CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, July 30, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. .-FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS

(DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Whampon, FAWCETT, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior. Accommodation offered this Steamer, which is situated amidships upon the upper Deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, August 2, 1887.

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Hankow,

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, August 3, 1887.

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11HE Steamship SAN PABLO will b despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 20th Connection being made at Yokohama

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discountof 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year,

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	THE CHINA MAIL							No.
	J. J. A. J. antinomonto				POST OFFICE N	N A A	IEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.	ALU.
Notices to Consignees.			Actia, for Haiphong. Cerf, for Haiphong. Benalder for Yokoham	D.	MAILS will close: For SINGAPORE — Per Cassandra, at 10.30		p.m.—Cassandra leaves for Havre, &c.	
STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH.	PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instruc-	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES	Marie, for Haiphong.		day, the 6th Aug.	The state of the s	Ports. p.m.—Antenor leaves for London.	leave the
COMPLETE STATE	stions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER Sell by Public Auction, on	SINGAPORE.	PASSEN Arriv		Per Sussex, at 3.30 p.m.	., on calculary,	General Memoranda.	Gene
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES	a 10th Instant, at Noon, at H.M. Naval	from the above Ports, Consignees f Cargo are hereby requested to send in	Per Frejr, from Hoil	low, 20 Uninese.	For PORT DARWIN, T LAND, COOKTOWN LE, BRISBANE, S	I. TUWNSYILE I MO	NDAY, August 8:- p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c.	allov tho s
Antwerp and Bordenux ex 8.8. You	ard,—ac	hoir Bills of Lading to the Undersigned or countersignature, and to take immediate lelivery of their Goods from alongside.	and 16 Chinese.	from Calcutta, &c.,	Per Tannadice, at 4 p.n. the 6th inst.	on Saturday, Wi	at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. IDNESDAY, August 10:— Noon.—Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M.	e fidit
connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and—	CONDEMNED STORES,	Cargo impeding her discharge will be at	Per Bormida, from	Bombay and Singa-	For BANGKOK.— Per Glucksburg, at 4.30 p	m on Saturday Ta	Naval Yard.	arri
Waluables—are being landed and stored at the Company's Godowns, C.	ANVAS RAGS, BROKEN GLASS, BISCUITS, L	nd expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consigness are hereby informed, that all	Penco, and 80 Unineso Per Tannadicc, from	. 💆	For SAIGON		loods per Steamer Djemnah usclaime after Noon subject to rent. Slaims against the Arratoon Apear mu	get.
ately after landing. Ontional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless	APLEMENTS, and Empty Cases. Ac. &c. &c. Terms of Sale.—As customary.	Ikims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 11th Instant.	tralia, Mr. F. Adams.	erni).	7th inst.	on Sunday, the	be made on or before this date. IDAY, August 12:— Goods per Olympia undelivered afte	in gr
intimation is received from the Consignees before 3 p.m. To.may (Thursday); the 4th August, requesting it to be landed here.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.	PAVILL SASSOON, SONS & Co.,	Per Djennah, for Si seitles, Messis Martin	hanghai : from Mar- Phillips, Ling Min Chang Too Tsin Mrs	For SWATOW, CHEFOC Por Lee Sang, at 11:30 the 8th inst.	.m., on Monday,	this date subject to rent. Goods per Benalder undelivered aft	eral
the Undersigned.			Mr and Mrs de Ch	ampeaux and child,	Per Decsan, at 2.30 p.m	AY.— ., on Wednesday,	this date subject to rent.	stay
abounding the 11th August, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to roul, and landing charges at	-GALCUTTA.	CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP	Hor Yokoliama: from Naganuma and Asy	Marseilles, Messrs	FOR NAGASAKT, KOBE	& YOKOHAMA.	A. S. WATSON & Co.,	We
one cent per packet per diem.		NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND UNDER.	Messys Matifaud, Roffrom Hongkong, Mr.	y, and 46 marines; and Mrs de Lanessan,	12th inst.		UMMER REQUISITES	3 side
No Fire Insurance has been effected. th	Captain J. G. OLIFENT, will be despatched for he above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th	ATOTICE is hereby given that all Cargo	Palm and child; for	watow, Mr and Mrs Amoy, Mr Geo. P.	The British Contract	Packet Kludive	FRUIT CORDIALS	era
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, It	the property of a secondary of the	loaded at this Port, Amoy and Foo- one for ports beyond Japan by the steamer Batavia has been transhipped to	Donson and Saunders	oihow, to Chinese.	will be despatched on 11th Inst., with Mar Kingdom, Europe,	ls for the United	CHERRY, PINE APPLE, DAMSON, ORLEANS PLUM.	bee
Hongkong, August 4, 1887.	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agends.	the Company's steamer Parthia which takes her place, and leaves for \Ancouver from Japan on or about the 6th Lustant.	Per Centaur, for Ke Per Anton, for Hoi	how, 50 Chinese.	yond, vid Brindisi; to ments. Netherlands	the Straits Settle- M India, Burman,	ONTSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUIC ACIDULATED LIME FRUIT TABLETS.	E. to
Insurances.	OF CELLE CHIDDEDS MITTIAL	"Uargo per S.S. Parthia from VANCOUVEL and Ports beyond, has been transhipped to	Per Activ. for Hain	hong, 10 Chinese. iphong, Mr Wherlin	Ceylon, India, Ade and Gibraltar. The usual-hours will be o	orienla of bareach	-Mawson & Swan's New Patent	Awa
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	STEAM NAVIGATION COM- PANY, LIMITED.	the S.S. Thibet for HONGKONG. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	Mrs Kagy, Rev. Valf	ort, and 12 Chinace.			PRICKLY HEAT LOTION,	Po
THE Undersigned: Agents of the above	FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Hongkong, August 5, 1887. 146		REPORTS	The French Contra	Packet Ava	BAY RUM, TOILET VINEGAR, CARBOLIC EAU DE COLOGN	
against FIRE at Current Rates.	The Co.'s Steamship Chingwo, R. H. MacHuent, Com-	- SHIDDING	The Danish steame Heiphong to Heihow winds, and heavy sw	r Frejr reports: From had strong Southerly	the 18th August,	vith Mails to the	A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.	the th
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.	ed as above on or about the 15th Instant.	ARRAYATS.	port a fresh Southerl weather.	y winds and cloudy	India (vià Madras)	the Australasian	A, S: WATSON & CO., 1175. HE HUNGKONG DISPENSAR ESTABLISHED 1841.	wi on
THE LONDON ASSURANCE.	For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	August 5, 1887 :- Frejr, Danish str., 397, Chas. A. Lund Hoihow August 4, General.—ARNHOLI	Shanghai at 7 a.m.	or Amoy reports: Lef 30th ult., with fresh afternoon we encoun	h Egypt, Marki, and	libraltar.	Hongkong, June 13, 1887.	tre
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First,	Hongkong, August 5, 1887 1464	KARBERG & Co.	tered a strong gale from s.E. and	m N.E. with very mg	the Mails, &c.		th8,30 p.m.	ta fir
THE Undersigned having been appointed	AUSTRO-HOMORIVAN DEGINE	Shanghai July 30, General. SIEMSSEN Co.	shelter, at 8 mm, and	thored under Luhwang fill noon on the 1st o	f The United States Ma	il Packet San Pablo	The China Mail.	ar
Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows: Marine Department.	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	Arratoon Ap ar, British steamer, 1,39. J. G. Olifent, Calcutta July 19 Penang an Singapore 29, General.—David Sassoo	August. From there	o to port, strong S. W. counter current.	20th Instant, for Ja	Canada, Honolulu,	HONGRONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1887	ro
Policies at current rates, payable either the here, in London, or at the principal Ports	SINGAPORE, PENANC, COLOMBO,	Sons & Co.	ports: Had very fin	er Arratoon Apear re e weather up the Chir	D C	l be closed as fol-	LOCAL AND GENERAL.	h
of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.	SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.	Bombay July 16, and Singapore 29, General -Carlowitz & Co.	The British steam	ner Benalder reports	2.30 P.M. Post-Office.	posted on board the	PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND: — Euphrales, June	, 3; п
Policies issued for long or short periods at	GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)	Benalder, British str., 1,343, R. Thorson, London and Singapore July 3 General.—Gibb, Livingsion & Co.	Hongkong, lat. 19	poke Q D.F.L., bour N., and long113°-E. ner <i>Tannadic</i> e report	Postage until the ti	Fee of 10 cents extra me of departure.	Elektra, 24; Hector, 28; Comorin, 1; Agamemnon, Breconshire, 12; Erophon, Glenfalloch, Titan, Bayern,	July Belle-
Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.	The Co.'s Steamship	Olympia, German ster, 782, P. Mölle Hamburg June 19, Geleral.—Siemssen	Left Pagoda Aucher	ago on 3rd instant, at S. W. monsoon. Arrivo	ed HOURS OF	5	Tantallon, 19; Yangtsé, 22; Pala 26; Sverre, 29; Berenice, Hesp	med, g
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	Captain P. Messa, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th Instant, at Noon.	1 1 1	Hongkong at noon in Foodhow, Taku, and Bothwell Castle.	Lam, Fuyew, Afgho	an The following hours are		Sarpedon, Palinurus, Aug. 2. Homeward Bound:—Orestes, June Glenshiel, 12; Monmouthshire, 15;	Clen-
OUEWN FIRE INSURANCE COM-	For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the	lia) — Russell & Co.		CARGOES.	Packet:		lyon, Priam, 22; Kaisow, 26; (finlas, Joson, Iphigenia, 29; Bran weig, Glenartney, Pembrokeshire,	Glen -
PANY.	O. BACHRACH,	August 5:	Per S. S. Abyssis For Amov. 18-c	ua, sailed 2nd Augus	st: 2 7.M.—Registry	of Letters ceases.	The O. & O. Co.'s steamship San P	
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against-FIRE at Current Rates.	Hongkong, August 5, 1887.	Sountag, for New York. Souchaw, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.	chow, 75 chests Opt	um ; for Kobe, 179 ba arn, 726 pkgs. Cott for Yokohama, 714 ba	ton 3 P.M.—Mail clos	ed, except for mane	with the AMERICAN MAIL of 12th . left Yokohama at midnight on the	July, jʻ
NORTON & Co., Agents.	NOTICE.	Centaur, for Keelung. Anton, for Holhow and Pakhol. Fushien, for Whampon.	Sugar and 92 pkgs.	Sundries ; for Victor 721 pkgs. Merchandi	ria, 3.10 P.M.—Letters, 1	nay be posted with	July, and is now overdue. James Allan, a seaman belonging to	o the
Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERJES MARITIMES.	Volga, for Shanghai. Djemuch, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Zephyr, British gunboat, for a cruise.	Francisco, 1,562 ba	by bags Rice; for \$\forall gs Rice, \(\forall a 0 \) pkgs. \(\forall A 0	ea, ontirely. an 3.40 p.m.—Late Let	tors may be posted	Victor Emanuel, was charged in the I Court to day with desertion, and was o	Polics
Not Responsible for Debts.	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. STEAM FOR	Namoa, for Coast Ports	dise; for Montreal, New York, 30 bales Goods and 313 pkg	9 cases Chinaware; Silk, 7 cases Silk Pi s. Merchandise.		re packet with Late cents until time of	ed by the Magistrate to be sent back to vessel.	o <u>t</u> he
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or	SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,	Amoy, for Whampoa.					We note that the Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia takes the Batavia's	Co.'s
Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:	PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS,	745	Vessels Adve	rtised as Load	ung.		at Yokohama, as the latter vessel has got some repairs to complete. Si	s still
Allie Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips.—Wieler & Co.	OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA:	Restination.	Vesse's.	Captain.	Agents.	Pate of Leaving.	Plunkett and family go over it	
Captain Geo. Falconer Mckers & Co.	LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.	Bombay, via Straits	(8)				For unlawfully cutting some growing	
GENERAL WERDER, Gorm. str., Capt. W. von Schuckmann.—Melchers & Co. HATTIE N. BANGS, American barquentine,	On THURSDAY, the 18th of August at Noon, the Company's Steam	London, via Suez Canal Antenor London, and Ports of Call Khedive	(s)	C. Loggin P.	phold Karbayr & Co	August 11, at 4 p.m. About August 15.	boos, near the Racecourse, the other a coolie, named Lui A. Hong, was br	rought
Captain E. Bangs.—Gonsalves & Co.	ship AVA, Commandant VIMONT, WILL MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, with leave this Port for the above	C London Bothwe	a (s)		lamson, Bell & Corlowitz & Co	August 13, at noon.	up in the Police Court this mornin fined \$10, with the alternative of	
Mosser, British steamer, Captain F. H.	Cargo and Specie will be registered to	Marsoilles, and Ports of Call Ava (6) Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokohama Teherat New York, via Snoz Canal Hankov	1 (S)	rmont P.	& O. S. N. Co	August 12, at 4 p.m. About August 14.	weeks imprisonment. The next English Mail by the Pas	shawner
STRATHLEVEN, British steamer, Capt. C. W. Pearson.—Adamson, Bell & Co.	copted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.	New York	Cooper	awcettBu	itterfield & Swire	August 13, at 4 p.m. August 20, at 3 p.m.	has doubtless by this time left Sin for this port. We observe by the	gapore
To-day's Advertisements.	Noon. Cargo will be received on board until	San Francisco, via Yokohama. City of Shanghai Peshaw	ur (s)	P.	& O. S. N. Co	Quick despatch. About August 9.	Times that she was due in Singapo	re last
FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND	the 17th August. (Parcels are not to t	be Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Arratoc	on Apcar (B)J	G. Olifent Da	avid Sussoon, Sons & Co	August 12, at noon.— August 8, at noon.	prevents the Superintendent here hearing of her departure from Singar	from
SINGAPORE	Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are r	Sydnewand Melbourne, Sc., Tannac	lice (B)	L Mona	Rachrach	August 16. at noon.	NINE men, chiefly coolies, were char	rged in
having arrived from the above Ports Consignoss of Cargo are hereby requested	Company's Office.					August 5, 1887.	the Police Court to day with keep house near No. 2 Police Station f	cc the
aignature by the Undersigned, and to take	e Agent.			OSITION PER LAST RE		losing Quotations	purpose of public gambling. Three defendants were fixed \$25 each, w	ith the
immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un	Hongkong, August 5, 1001.	72 Stocks. 87	os. of Value. Paid- Puges.	Reserve. Balance c.	fward Last Dividen	Cash.	alternative of two months' imprison the remainder being fined \$2 each of	
less notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th Instant.	CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60		WOZBEN	3.43 at 30/ for 1 year 132 % to Dec. 31 /86		days. The young man named Hong Ata	zo who
be landed into the Godowns of the Kow LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored a Consignees' risk and expense.	TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE	North-China Insurance Co., Ld	5,000 € 2 × £ 50 TI	8. 100,000 Tla. 406,	132.00 Tls. 23.65 for Pls. 26	0, seller 7. sellers	along with Lung Ngo, a prostitu	te, fell
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Goodwas, and all Good	IS VIA	Union Insurance Society Co., Ld	3,000 = 250 = 25 = 25 = 25 = 25 = 25 = 25	614,000 \$ 314,600,000 \$ 187.	012.96 361 p sh. /85 \$82 po 524.75 20 % Ψ annum >71	share, sellers	in Hollywood Road on Wednesday died from his injuries this morning	night,
will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Good	THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA	Chargo Insurance Co., Limited	0,000 \$ 250 \$ 50 \$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$	188,000 \$ 494, 28,711 5: 9 125.	405.00 10 % for 1885 \$72, n 771.29 8 % for 1886 \$225 p 567.46 \$27.50 for '85 \$380,	r share	Civil Hospital. An inquest was "I his body, as well as on that of the	hold on
are to be left in the Godowns, where the will be examined on the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld	0,000 \$ 100 \$ 20 \$ 0,000 \$ 100 \$ 20	612,500 8 243,	.738.44\$ 6 for 1885 \$78, so 17,000 319, ac	llers llers	woman who was also killed by the for both cases the jury returned a ve	all. In
SIEMSSEN & Co.,	Commander, will be despatched	CE. The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 26	1. ひつひる ニニー エリンドラー・エル		,713.40 ,832.52 \$30, n	ominal	accidental death, expressing at the time the opinion that the window t	ie same
Hongkong, August 5, 1887. 140	VANCOUVER, B.C., vid KOBE of YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 2	6th HK. G and M. Steamboat Co., Li. 4		*30,000 t 11	,410.4 6 % half ye 96 % Dec. 31/86	rem., sellers	which the two unfortunate persons for the other staircase windows in the	ell, like
THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.	Service lately received New Engines 4	and Indo-China S. N. Company, Little au	8,387 £ 10 £ 10	127,320 \$ 1 £ 4,3	Dec. 31/86 par 87.5.9 7 % for 1885 10 %	 	was not sufficiently protected. An inquest was also held to day	
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE	Boilers, and can maintain a speed at sea from 13 to 14 knots. Connection will be made at Yokoba	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ed.	3,000 # 100 81		None 1 40 dis ,260.12 16 % for 1886 89 7 p		Lade of a Chinese prestitute who to	oisoned
	with Steamers from Shanghai and Ja- tin Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fr	pan Brang & Whampon Dock Co. Ld.	النبية المساسية	0 177 31 1 £ 1.5	27.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 p	er share, buyers, full	y that the deceased had committed	suicide

Railway being the best_built_and-most China Sugar Company, Limited...... 15,000

Consular Invoices for Goods to United Perak Sugar Cultivation Co...... 5,000 Tl.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250\$

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Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000

HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8

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THOMSON, having arrived from the cisco by the regular Steamers of the HK, and China Gas Co., Limited. \ 5,100 £

delivery of their Goods from alongside. splendidly equipped line ever constructed Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 3

Freight will be received on board until

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un- ruplicate, and addressed to Mr. D. E. Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan)

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of Lading for countersignature by the drawn to the fact of the Canadian Pacific. 3,000 and issued

B.C., and sent to us.

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

landed into the Kowloun Godowns and ladapted for Summer travelling.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods 4 p.m. on the 25th August.

subject to rent. All Claims must reach us and should be marked to address in full;

before 4 p.m. of the 15th Instant, or they and the same will be received by us until

hereby requested to send in their Bills

Undersigned, and to take immediate

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No Claims will be admitted after the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by apply to

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remaining after the 12th Instant will be

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

4 p m. To-DAY, the 5th Instant.

will not be recognized.

WE note that the Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Parthia takes the Batavia's place the Central Criminal Court. Mr Justice at Yokohama, as the latter vessel has still got some repairs to complete. Sir F. Plunkett and family go over in the jury found all the prisoners guilty of wilful

For unlawfully cutting some growing bamboos, near the Racecourse, the other day, a coolie, named Lui A. Hong, was brought | Last evening (July 26th) at about 5 o'clock up in the Police Court this morning and as the Diemnah was steaming through the fined \$10, with the alternative of three of the ship was distinctly felt by all on weeks' imprisonment.

has doubtless by this time left Singapore stopped, and the monster hauled on board. for this port. We observe by the Straits It is about 10 feet across the back, and as Times that she was due in Singapore last long as it is broad. It is to be preserved Tuesday. The break-down of the cable Paris. A great many people were on prevents the Superintendent here from board this morning to inspect the monster, hearing of her departure from Singapore. and amongst the Malays especially, it NINE men, chiefly coolies, were charged in Press. the Police Court to day with keeping a WE regret to announce the death of Mr E. house near No. 2 Police Station for the C. Billows, Government Surveyor, The

along with Lung Ngo, a prostitute, fell from the second storey window of a house in Hollywood Read on Wednesday night, died from his injuries this morning in the Civil Hospital. An inquest was held on Free Press. his body, as well as on that of the young woman who was also killed by the fall. In both cases the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, expressing at the same time the opinion that the window through the other staircase windows in the house. was not sufficiently protected.

while of unsound mind.

1,527.3.11 bonus for 54 \$130 per share, buyers, fully

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It is a curious feature of the trade between Indian and the Straits Bettlements via last five years, to rise and fall in inverse order to the fluctuations of the trade between India and more important foreign countries. While, for instance, it can be said that the total trade of Calcutta with Great Britain during 1886-87 was the ceeded only by the figures for 1883-84, the trade on the other hand of Calcutta with the lowest but one of recent years, exceeding only the figures for 1883-84 It is curious also that while the value of opium 1886-87 fell four lakhs in value, one of the most striking increases in the exports to

EMOS. FOR TO-MORROW! ALL the newspapers received from France by the last mail, says Le Courrier d'Haipliong of 31st July, are unanimous in declaring that M. Bihourd will go home on leave as soon as M: Berger has taken over the control of the office of Secretary General We do not know if this news is correct, but the press is too unanimous to allow of there not being a basis of truth in the statement. We hope toon to have definite information on this subject. If the Resident returns soon to France he will arrive in Paris at the reopening of the Chambers and the discussion of the Builget. By that time, in all probability the principle of the unity of Indo-China, which is gaining favour every day, will be adopted by the Parliament, and the Residents General in Arinam and Tonkin will be suppressed. In that case M. Bihourd, after a stay of seven or eight months at the most, will have bid adieu to Tonkin for good. We will then have had in two years at the head of the Colony, two Generals, a Resident General, an Acting Resident General, a Minister Resident and a Secretary Gen. eral Acting as Minister Resident-five in all. And as many as the changes have

> A CHINESE priest, named Lo Shek Tsun, was charged in the Police Court this morning with a breach of the Upium Ordinance. Police constable No. 103 stated that he went yesterday, armed with a warrant, to the Joss-house No. 46 Tai-ping-shan, and there found, in possession of the defendant,

> been, so many have been the delays injurious

the development of the Colony.

the seven taels of opium produced, along with two pipes and lamps, three pipe-tops, one pair of scales, and five horn boxes with traces of opium. The Opium was contained in two tin boxes which were under a table. Defendant was at breakfast with live or six other men. The tius were under another table in the room, and the other articles produced were on a tray in another room. Witness told the defendant that he had come to search for opium, and he said he had none, but wanted the informers and the other officers who accompanied the witness to be searched, implying that they DIWARD BOUND : - Euphrates, June 3; might have brought opium with them. Witness searched the men to the satisfaction of the priest. Further evidence was rophon, Glenfalloch, Titan, Bayern, 15; Tantallon, 19; Yangtsé, 22; Palamed, given corroborative of this. Mr Dennys, 26 ; Sverre, 29 ; Berenice, Hesperia, Sarpedon, Palinurus, Aug. 2. who appeared on behalf of the defendant, said that the informers had got somebody Glenshiel, 12; Monmouthshire, 15; Clento take the tine into the Joss house while it was crowded. The Magistrate dischargfinlas, Joson, Iphigenia, 29; Braunsch weig, Glenariney, Pembrokeshire, Aug. ed the defendant, but ordered the opium to

THE British barque Transit arrived at Singapore on the 23rd ulto. with a cargo of 30,000 cases Petroleum from New York for Messrs Huttenbach Bros. & Co. The oil has been officially tested, and found to be of a very superior quality, the test showing a flashing point of 80° against 71° as required Court to-day with desertion, and was order- by Ordinance. - Straits Times.

> THE trial of the captain, first and second officers, and a seaman on board a British vessel, for murdering a Malay on the high seas, was concluded on the 30th June at ____ Stephen, in summing up, said there was no necessity to kill the man, and he might have been secured and rendered harmless. The murder, but strongly recommended them to mercy. His Lordship, ratifying the yerpassed on all of them sentence of.

board. After some few minutes it was found that the steamer had run full speed THE next English Mail by the Pashawir against a large sun-fish which was in front of her bow. The ship was immediately and sent to France for the Museum in aroused great interest. Singapore Free

cause was cholera, and as Captain Schuck of the Spaniel died a few hours before Mr. defendants were fixed \$25 each, with the Billows of the same disease, enquiry into alternative of two months' imprisonment, the matter appears to show that an unreported case had occurred on board that steamer, and that as both of the deceased were together engaged in examining the interior of the steamer, it seems clear that the Spaniel was the source of the disease. She has been ordered to the quarantine station at St. John's. Mr Billows' untimely death is widely regretted. We hear also on good authority that there have been three deaths in one of the Malay villages on the island from the same cause.—Singapore

MELTING OF THE LEGISLA.

TIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was which the two unfortunate persons fell, like | held this afternoon. There were present : H. E. Major General Cameron, Acting Governor His Honour Mr Justice Russell, An inquest was also held to day on the Acting Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, body of a Chinese prostitute who poisoned Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. J. herself on the 2nd just. The jury found Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General; Hon. that the deceased had committed suicide A. Listor, Colonial-Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon. H. G. Thomsett, Harbour Master; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Calcutta that it appears, on reviewing the Hon. J. Bell Irving, Hon. C. P. Chater; and Mr Gutierres (Acting Clerk of Councils.)

THE TAXING OF RECEBATION CLUBS. Hon. J. Bell-Irving said-Having seen in an official communication which is before highest but one of recent years, being ex- me that it is the intention of the Government to tax certain places of rethe Straits Settlements during 1886-87 was creation in the Colony which have hitherto been specially exempted - by your Excellency's predecessors I beg exported to the Straits Settlements in to ask a question on the subject. I think taxation has lately been carried to Hongkong is in this same commodity an extreme in connection with industries in the Colony and they have been taxed

policy in this matter. These places of re- the Board that name. ment !" With regard to these clubs I may say Sanitary Board. ably medified. I believe the basis on which. Sanitary Board. proposed that it should be modified.

The Colonial Treasurer said :- No such proposal as seems to be contemplated in the question now before the Council has been made. The document-on-which the honourable gentleman doubtless based his Mr Chater enquiry was merely an expression of opi- Mr MacEwen nion on the part of the Executive Council. The subject was forced upon the Government by an objection taken on behalf of the Ladies' Recreation Club to a very moderate and unquestionably legal valuation of the premises of that Club, which, I may mention, has been assessed to the Municipal Rates ever since it was established. and which would be taxed, but much more heavily, in any part of the United Kingdom. The subject is still under consideration, and tive Council, by which this question must cents a day or one dollar a month for each Colony, taxpayers, entitled to voto, be ultimately decided, and before which the whole matter was intended to be laid. explanation. I did express perhaps somewhat unguardedly that the valuation laid as nominal as possible; and therefore when I saw for the first time the proposed valuation I was a little surprised?— But I cannot doubt that \$500 a year, although a large sum as compared with what has been paid on hefore, is after all a merely nominal sum. Any speculator, if offered the ground for \$40 a came to clause 62 they found the following:month, would jump at the offer.

His Excellency agreed that this was a was afraid that he himself might have been which is intended for human habitation. one-of-those who had given rise to this im- shall not abut such new building against functions which this Board will have to pression by semething he had said in an the hill-side, but shall leave a clear inter- The Colonial Treasurer suggested that unguarded moment. However, it was a vening space or area of at least four feet both the Acting Attorney General and Mr matter which must be brought before, the between such new building along its Chater should substitute the word rate-Council and settled by themselves in a man- whole extent and the toe of the slope payers instead of taxpayers. They had nor which they considered right and proper of the hill-side, always provided that really in this Colonyand taxes. The stamp diplomatic circles. Being asked his opinion--according to the rules that guided all coun- for the purposes of this section tax was perhaps the only real tax. tries in regard-to such questions.

been his intention to bring forward motion, but as he was quite satisfied with the way in which the Council had received the question that he would not make

Hon, A. P. MacEwerresid-Before 1970 new Public Health Bill, I wish to ask the Government a question of which gave private notice, as to what decision has been arrived at with reference to a letter addressed to the Government by the Sanitary Board suggesting that after the passing of this bill, the meetings of the Sanitary Board should be held with open doors. I believe your Excellency is strongly in favour of publicity, and I think the Government would agree to these meetings being open it would greatly facilitate the passing of this important measure through committee, and would give a very considerable increase of confidence on the part of the public.

His Excellency—I only heard of this

question a few minutes ago. It is a matter on which the opinion of the Executive Conneil was so perfectly unanimous that I think I can answer your question at once. In the Board of Health it has always been the opinion that its proceedings should be conducted in public. They thought however, that there are some questions sometimes of a private nature brought before the Board of Health which the very people themselves who bring these questions be-* fore the Board would be very sorry to see ventilated in public Therefore. answer to your question would be thisthat we have no objection, that the Government have no objection whatever to the proceedings, as far as matters of public interest_are_concerned, being_conducted in public; and that, when it is necessary to exclude the public for the time being, the public should be readmitted ofterwards directly the public business recommences. With the exception of when the Board may go into committee we are agreed that there should be perfect publicity. I don't think there is a single dissentient voice on the subject so far as the Government is concerned. THE NEW PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

The Acting Attorney General then asked the Council to go into committee on the Ordinance for amending the laws relating to Public Health in the Colony of Hongkong. Hop. A. P. Mackwen, speaking on section 2 of clause 3. said :- With reerence to this alteration of name I have a lew remarks to make. Before the bill give it that name. I think it is proposed improvements that might otherwise take in a single transaction no great harm might beings altogether. Empty pride is sup- the less, or derive less advantage of any Illustrate your favourite type by drawing increase the unofficial members by place would be stopped. two: and I hope that when we come to a further clause in this bill which deals with the representative members of tim. The cubic here mentioned is not the Governor personally responsible." the Board, it may be considered desirable the cubic of the house contained within the . Mr Ryrie said this was a question to be crease the franchise in this respect. I and masonry. I think, however, as far as . His Excellency—However the Board is counterpart in England, by his aristocratic travel and export and import along the naw am sure I shall have the support of my Hon. friend, the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, who expressed the oninion of it. that former Governors had only been too anxious that that title should be applied to

some public body-The Surveyor General Board of Health. not Municipal Board. to adhere to their former resolution, that ments they proposed to move. this Board should be called the Munici- His Excellency-Of course this would-ha pal Board of Health, All our standing only fair to the Government, who want to day week.

fore ask. On what grounds is it proposed to who have come to the unanimous conclusion whom (two being Chinese) shall be ap- The total net tonnage of the fleet was few people living privately here. They are lovy taxes on such institutions as the Race that the moment has not arrived for us to pointed by the Governor, and one elected 150,939 tens, and the gross tonnage 247,547 all engaged in some line of business, and Club, the Cricket Club, the Recreation have a Municipal Board; and I don't think by the Chamber of Commerce and one by tons. The original cost, of the fleet, or necessarily so, for it requires a steady flow Club, the Cricket Court, and the Ladies' that any Ordinance relating to public health the Justices of the Peace Non-official 122,593,61 ff., had been reduced by amort- of Mexicans (dollars) to keep up anything Beaconstiold official in Health's Book of Club, the Tagglet Court, and the Ladies' that any Ordinance relating to public health the Justices of the Peace Non-official 122,593,61 ff., and the Ladies' that any Ordinance relating to public health the Justices of the Peace Non-official 122,593,61 ff., and the Ladies' that any Ordinance relating to public health the Justices of the Peace Non-official 122,593,61 ff., and the Ladies' that any Ordinance relating to public health the Justices of the Peace Non-official 122,593,61 ff., and the Ladies' that any Ordinance relating to public health the Justices of the Peace Non-official 122,593,61 ff., and the Ladies' that any Ordinance relating to public health the Justices of the Peace Non-official 122,593,61 ff., and the Ladies' that any Ordinance relating to public health the Justices of the Peace Non-official 122,593,61 ff., and the Ladies' that any Ordinance relating to public health the Justices of the Peace Non-official 122,593,61 ff., and the Ladies' that any Ordinance relating to public health the Justices of the Peace Non-official 122,593,61 ff., and the Peace Non-official 122,593,61 Uno, the macques cours, and the like a respectable appearance. As in most Beauty for 1837, page 186:
Recreation Club, most of which have been is the proper place for establishing a members of the Board'shall hold office for issailon to 51,228,199f., which have been is the proper place for establishing a members of the Board'shall hold office for issailon to 51,228,199f., which have been is the proper place for establishing a members of the Board'shall hold office for issailon to 51,228,199f., which have been is the proper place for establishing a members of the Board'shall hold office for issailon to 51,228,199f., which have been is the proper place for establishing a members of the Board'shall hold office for issailon to 51,228,199f. already specially exempted from taxation Municipal Board. I think it would be far three years. by authority of His Excellency's predeces more consistent to have the board that Wr Chater-I beg to propose an amend-

that I think the Ladies' Recreation Club is Hon. Mr MacEwen-It will have to Chamber of Commerce, I propose that he the only one that has hitherto been taxed, and deal with matters of purely municipal be elected by the ratepayers included that was investy to the nominal extent of interest, and not only with Sanitary in the special and common jury lists, 99 cents per quarter. I think the proposal matters. For instance, the subject intra- and by such taxpayers as are exempted from to tax this club to the extent of \$16.25 per duced here at last meeting—the clock-tower service on a jury on account of their quarter, equal to \$65 per annum, is at all urinal-is surely a matter that should come special avocations. I propose also that the events one that ought to be very consider- before a Municipal Board rather than a

the valuation was made was considered too .- Hou. Mr MacEwen having put his sughigh by the Colonial Treasurer, and that he gestion as to the name of the Board in the be Chinese. I think a Board such as this form of an amendment, seconded by Hon. P. Ryrie, the Council divided, when there

voted :--For the Amend-Mr J. Bell Irving The Harbour Master The Surveyor General Acting Attorney General Mr Wong Shing Colonial Treasurer Acting Colonial Secretary

Acting Chief Justice

The Acting Attorney General moved that cils are elected clause 3: be adjourned. The government amongst their own number. I do not say no course of action has as yet been decided changes should be made, but had not had have the right to elect four out of ten. on. The Executive Conneil unanimously time to consider them. The subsection refer- Mr. Mackwen-I have much pleasure in is as follows - Common Lodging-House :- Board strongly considered that the vious enactments, the Governor has no Any house or part thereof where persons chies should by extended in this direction

Majority against, 3.3

Hon. Wong Shing called attention to the est in the affairs of the Colony if the fran-I would like to add one word of personal definition of hillside which is as follows: chise were extended to them. Hill-side. The face of the natural hill, before me was somewhat high. It was high built to support the same, or any artificial elected by the Chamber of Commerce and compared with what had been before. I filling in or terracing with earth behind one by the Justices of the Peace' be struck think all I said was, 'He has put it such scarp or retaining-wall, made with out and that in lieu theroof the following too high, or something to that effect. the object of supporting a street or should be inserted and two shall be elect-Perhaps it was so, considering that other forming a site for a building.' The ed by such taxpayers as are included in the places of recreation had escaped taxation Hou. member reminded the Council that special and common jury and by such

reclaimed from the sea. His Excellency pointed out that this was who on account of their profession are merely a definition. Hon. Wong Shing said that when they

Every person who shall erect on a level site excavated out of a slope or declivity

any kitchen or outhouse apportaining to such new building may be so abut litate matters if this were left over, for far- | Dhuleev Single is simply up for sale to the went on to say, many of the houses already amendments that are not marked out in built would have to be put back four feet.

Hon, member seemed to be reading among members, as is done in the House of his fellow-countrymen of whatever battalions will of course be set to work the definition and Clause 62 together. of Commons Of course verbal smend- religious faith. The idea of the son of the lagain after the completion of their task in When they came to Clause 62 it might | ments-need not be treated in this way: | old Lion of Labore angalaing about the Bokhara, and the direction will quite then be a question whether that section should be adopted as at present. The section they were now considering was merely

With regard to sub-section 9, defining the meaning of householder. Mr Bell Irving said that as many of the houses were lot in flats he would suggest

The clause was then agreed to.

that the words 'the whole of' should omitted in the phrases. The lactual enant or occupier of the whole of any building and "the immediate landlord of the whole of such building. The Acting Attorney General said this section had b en taken from Ordinauce 9 of 1866, and no reason had ever been given

or changing it. Mr Chater seconded Mr Bell Irving's He said the bulk of Chinese houses whole of were not taken out, probably the mer section. His Excellency said the Go- statesman to destroy a structure which landford would be brought up and fined for vernment had no objection to this clause derives its strength from the belief been left pining for the roads without the doing of a sub-tenant.

Government has never been hard in

The Acting Chief Justice moved that the consideration of this clause stand over. He thought it might interfere with the Victoria Registration Ordinance the object of which was to make the owner of a house responsible for any gambling conducted on

his premises. The adjournment was agreed to.

Sub-section 10, which defines injurious to health as anything which, in the opinion of the Board, is injurious to health, was struck out. With reference to sub-section-11. which is as follows :- New Building.-Any structure, begun after the commencement of this Ordinance or of which the enclosing walls have not been carried higher than the footings, or such old buildings as shall for that the sum should be \$500. the purposes of reconstruction be taken down to an extent exceeding one half. such half to be measured in cubic feet':

Mr Chater, suid-This looks like retrospective legislation. I propose that the words or of which the enclosing walls was sent up by the Sanitary Board to have not been carried higher than the footings be struck out. In the His Excellency The clause gives the society in the Far East :- Well, apart from ly stated that the board should be call—second part of the clause I propose Board the power of spending one sum of the clause the Municipal Health Board of that the words two-thirds be substituted \$50 at a time. It is not \$50 aggregate. among the foreigners. They are exclusive seems appropriate to a land which appeared Anti-Christian. Hongkong. This may look like a minor for one half. H a landlord wished to This clause was inserted in the interest of to a degree that is disgusting to any one from the first to fall to Russia as its natural take down-the first floor of his house to the public and in order to get a certain who has been accustomed to a free and easy right. Perhaps the ease with which it was ceived a considerable amount of attention and elicited a good deal of discussion at under this ordinance, if the clause stands and elicited a good deal of discussion at the control over the Board.

| Interior England, with a word for everyone, won may have inclined Russian rulers to be at the clause immediately control over the Board.

| Caste of their gain. Certainly no pertion who have purposely managed to propose with a word for everyone, won may have inclined Russian rulers to be at the clause immediately control over the Board.

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| Caste of their gigantic inheritance has been treat. | Without getting accepted. Hiustrate by Rain to inches tenths and hundredths. the Sanitary Board, many months ago. It as at present; and he would be subject to is personally responsible for the expendition by them than by of their gigantic inheritance has been treat. Without getting accepted. Historia by examination and all sorts of troubles. If ture of the Colony, He cannot delegate most of the tribes in India, and the 'upper ed by them with more indifference. Happily Pendannis's case. Mention any less prothe Municipal Board of Health, and it is it is to be measured by cubic feet the roof that responsibility except for the very ten (save the mark) look upon their less both for it and for them, when a sperous instances. would come in and interfere materially, and smallest sums. In the case of \$50 or \$100 fortunate brethron as a different class of country wants roads, it does not use them

four walls but the cubic of the brick work | postponed.

It was then agreed to postpone the discussion of this clause until it was seen what was the law to England on the matter. ed that it would greatly facilitate matters if | that Hon. Gentlemen had to make should strappers-who would cut but a very sorry | venge for having long been starved by the

sets in the administration of the Govern- should carry out this Ordinance solely a ment to this section. In the place of one of the members being elected by the four proposed to be nominated by the Governor be elected by the Grown-lesses, or their agents, two of which members should ought to represent all parties concerned more particularly all these who are very closely connected with the Ordinance. You have here four Government officials you have one elected by the Justices of the Peace, and I think the Crown lessees who pay all the taxes, pretty nearly all the Crown rent to the Government, ought to be represented on this Board . If it is not Municipal Board now it may probably drift to be a Municipal Board before long, and I

am told that in every part of world the members of Municipal Counconsideration of subsection A of Section 4, and the Crown lessees and are elected from. had received a communication from some that the election should be confined to the Chinese inhabitants who wished that certain | Crown lessees only, but that they should considered that, looking to the clear pro- red to defines a common lodging house and seconding this resolution. The Sanitary power either to impose or to remit any are housed-not being members of the same | when they sent up the Bill to the Governrate. Such power is vested in the Legisla- family—at an amount not exceeding five ment. There are several people in the and it would give them an increased inter-

The Acting Attorney General-I wa or the face of any scarp or retaining-wall going to propose that the words and one although illegally. While enforcing the the whole of Hongkong was built on taxpayers as are exempt from service on a legal right to tax the Ladies' Recreation the hill side, and one road was naturally jury on account of professional avocations. Ground I wished to make the valuation higher than another, and if this definition | That is, that there shall be six unofficialwere to stand it would affect all the lots in | members-two of which to be Chinesetown except those on the new extension four nominated by the Governor and two appointed by the jurors and those taxpayers exempted from service on a jury.

The Surveyor General—That is the old Mr Chater-I stick to my amendment. am strongly impressed that the Crownlessees matter entirely for the whole Council. He any new building the hasament story of should have a voice in the election c members to a Board with the important

The Chief Justice-I think it might faci- | Singh, Salar Jung said :- The fact is that against the hill-side. if not de ther consideration. These are important re- highest bidder, and the British Governsigned or intended for human habitation. solutions that require consideration. I think ment, knowing his real position in India, is, According to this clause, the Hon, member | that those members who wish to propose the Bill should send them in such a form but by his recent performances he has ing up his portfolio. If the decision stand The Acting Chief Justice said that the as they can be put in print and circulated succeeded entirely in forfeiting the respect | good in spite of this opposition the railway

> members previous to our meeting. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded the resolution for postponement, and the resolution was agreed to. With reference to clause 5 which is as

follows: - The Governor shall appoint the connection grows each year closer. I scout President, Vice-President, and Speretary of the idea that England can ever be indifferent the Board, and the names of all mem ent as to who owns the sacred shrine bers appointed to the Board shall be forth- of St. Sophia. The old alliance be with notified in the Government Gazette, tween the great Queen who is the head containing a notice of any such appointments | the head of our Church adds largely to before any Magistrate or Court of Law,'

from among their own members the Preown Secretary.

-standing over. ber has been elected the electors may no- races in India, upon whose zear Engminate some other perfon to replace such land must bereafter rely to control the

his functions'-was held over. Clauses 7-8, 9 and 10 were adopted. Coming to clause 11, which is as fol-

'The Governor may from time to time Order under his hand direct that all resolu- | peace. The incessant and increasing burden tions of decisions of the Board involving of military preparations puts such a grea the expenditure of any sum of public money strain on the Porte as may lead the Porte in excess of fifty dollars shall be submitted to him before being acted upon '--Mr Ryrie said it seemed to him that \$50

. Mr Chater said he would be glad to allow them to spend \$5,000 if the Board was elected in the form he mentioned. His Excellency-That does not bring any-

thing distinctly before this meeting. Mr Chater-Then I think we will have to adjourn this.

8200 or \$300.

the consideration of the Bill.

The Council was then adjourned to this

new cargo boats. The insurance fund re- Johnny Chinaman's books, they will, what mained almost unchanged at 8,056,115f, is familiarly called here- get, landing in which was considered sufficient, as the risks the Australian colonies (fare there 1 0 beyond two millions of france per steamer dollars) or some other settlement, having, were covered by outside insurers. The like the regular professional, found anotherdistance run by the company's steamers in, 'moniker' (name), and there'do the 'naster 1886 was 741,108 leagues, an increase of gentleman for another season. 13.622 leagues, compared with the previous .. year. That total comprised 137,300 leagues of free and aubventioned lines, to which the board called the special attention of the meeting. The affect of the Suchalien. which was run into and damaged by the American mail steamer City of Paris, (City Feking) was-still pending before the Idmiralty Court at Hoogkoug. The number of passengers conveyed was 106,917, a few hundreds more than in the previous year, including 15,192 Government passen-

gers, of which 4,291 were carried free and 10,901 at a reduction of 30 per cent. The goods service consisted of 5,955,490 packages, forming a total of 445,234 tons, as n 1885. The money parcels represented a value of 183 millions of francs. Briefly, the transport of passengers and money (cash und securities) remained stationary, but the merchandise increased 5 per cent. receipts increased about 2 per cent., which was a satisfactory result considering the great diminution in the number of troops Ordinary passengers on the Indo-China line, rose 221 per cent, and the goods transports 135 per cent., notwithstanding the competition of the foreign lines. lines of the small colonial system, that to Manila in particular, contributed to that favourable result. The expenses kept down in 1886, and did not crease with the longer distance The price of coal remained at a level

maintenance of which was to be desired: and the same might be said of the freight of coal ships, which has formed a compensation for the diminution in the commorcial receipts, resulting from the general reduction in freights. The balance-sheet showed receipts amounting to 52,393,772f, and expenses to 47,996,230f leaving a balance of 4,397.536f., reduced by the loan charges (559.326f.) 3,838,211f: , as against 3,199,942f. for 1885. After an appropriation of 191,910f. to the

reserve. 3,600,000f. was applied to the payment of a dividend of 3 f. per share, or 6 per cent. leaving a balance of 46,300f. to carry forward. -L. & O. Express. DHULEEP SINGH The Times has received the following from Buyukdere. June 26 :- An interviewhad by a correspondent here with the Nawab Safar Jung attracts attention in of the recent performances of Dhuleep

not likely to hid for from at all. His name at no time carried weight in India. vital Continent of Europe under the alias of naturally be intrusted to General Annonought. I thinks to be circulated among the | the interest taken by India in the future control of the Bosphorus, Salar Jung replied :- The head of the Ottoman Empire is the head of my Church-the father of the faithful here and in India. With improxing means of communication the

beneficent rule is founded on metice and Hon. J. Bell Irving proposed an amend- good faith. It is also always recognised ment to the effect that the Board shall elect here that because Turkey is alked with Great Britain the faithful here have a sident and Vice-President and appoint their secure and invaluable buttress against which the natives of India have in member, until he shall be able to resume | too progressive tendency of Russia eastward. '? 'Cherefore,' said the reporter, 'you do not believe in any new mapping out of Europe?' . I believe in no new map made by force and war, said Salar Jung, 'though possibly one may be made in the interest

to incite Austria to an intimate co-operation. under the guarantee of the Great Powers, to affect some arrangement which, being was a small sum. A board of this kind gladly accepted both by the Porte and by should have greater power. He suggested Austria, would prove irresistibly strong secure the peace both of Europe and of

SOCIETY IN THE FAR EAS A resident in Shanghai, writing to the ing not very flattering account of European life in England, with a word for everyone, won may have inclined Russian rulers to be be done. I do not think any Board however ported by all kinds of outward show, such sort from them, because their constructors The Surveyor General—The first portion constituted should be allowed to spend any as carriage and pairs, pony riding, attending did not lay them with a view to its of this section is the law of England rerod large sum, as the Home Government holds, fancy and expensive balls, and the sporting conrichment. Trade and traffic, like of very loud and costly dresses.* I often water, run wherever they find a channel. think that the native tailor is the victim of Sibera, east and west, from Ekaterinburg unpaid bills, to a greater degree than is his to Tobolek and Tomak and Irkutsk, will this concession goes, I would recommend constituted we must limit their spending patrons. The members of Hongs-agents roads the Czar has sanctioned, without the Council to postpone the consideration power to a certain sum. They might go to for shipping companies, bank managers regard to the intention of the promoters to &c. -would very likely feel themselves provide not so much for it as for cruisers in It was agreed this clause stand ever. polleted by social intercourse with store, the harbour of Wladiwostock or a camp on The Acting Attorney General moved keepers retail merchants, and, of course, the borders of Manchoorsa. By interceptthat the further consideration of this Bill their subordinates carry the absurdity to a ling the main share of the benefit from the The Acting Attorney General suggest stand over and asked that any amendments degree painful to witness. These under projected outlay, it will take pacific re-How Mr Mackwen I sak the Govern- Hon members gave notice of the amend. be sent, as this would facilitate very much figure-in good business places at home denial to it, in the interests of high and test of our qualities of forbestrance, but disdain to be called clerks. They are mer- fantastic politics, of the bare engineering

cantile assistants or contiemen willing necessaries of civilised existence.

to do so and so for such and such a class of . There is a route now ready between Haven News,

to the utmost; but when it is proposed rules are printed with this heading, and sift this matter thoroughly. I have no ob- THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. | firm. But almong all those, or above all Europe, America, and Asia possessed of all to tax places of recreation I think some even over the entrance to the place where jection to the can beast. The Canadian explanation of the proposal is due. More we hold our meetings are the words Muniand the Council wont on to consider clause steamers consisted of 58 vessels, the same above suspicion. They are always men of Pacific route, if it cannot literally claim especially no -1 that so seeing that a cipal position of the projected aware of any circumstances having Hon. P. Ryrie-I shall be happy to se. 4, which is as follows: - The Board shall number, as at the end of 1885. Only one undoubted means, who trade upon their such celerity as that to which the projected among the contract of the projected aware of any circumstances having Hon. P. Ryrie-I shall be happy to se. 4, which is as follows: - The Board shall number, as at the contract of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances having her as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances have been as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances have been as a state of the projected aware of a state of the projected aware of any circumstances have been as a state of the projected aware of any circumstances have been as a state of the projected aware of a state of the projected aware of a state of the projected aware of the projected aw trar General, the Captain Superintendent one steamer, the Tagus, was lost on the nexions here and in l'ughand raise them much more generally serviceable at once in poucy in the matter. I nese places on re- the pour of the far above the least of have feebly endes- the intermediate stages. foreign community, and I would there ter has been considered by the Government more than six additional members, four of latter had been almost entirely written off. voncod to describe above. I know of very

> amount at which it stood as assets in the other places, a good many manage to live To A MAILEN SLEEPING AFTER HER FIRS b lance-sheet. The shipbuilding account above their income, and exist as long as was increased in the year by 3,037,352f. by possible on sufferance, resorting at last to further outlay on the Portugal, which was the inevitable 'clearing out.' After instill on the stocks, and by advances for two, gratiating themselves as far as possible into

> > A THROUGH SIBERTAN RAILWAY. The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times telegraphs on June 23 :- A very important decision in Russian Railway construction has just been come to regarding & scheme which has often been ridiculed as utterly incapable of present realisation. The great through Siberian Railway right away to the Pacific is to be commenced at last. Siberia altogether, it will the seen, is this year receiving more than ordinary attention. The Grand Duke Michael has just gone to the Eksterinburg Exhibition, and will, it is said, open the new Si-

Wladiwostock. the decision of the State Council to make visited Australia, has written thus to a immediate surveys for the laving of a London paper: -Where the grange and railway from Tomak to Irkutsk and shaddock thrive in orchards melon and affluent to the Amoor), and from Lake and egg plant in open fields, lakes and Khanka, or Han-koi, to Wladiwostock. The surveys and construction are to be confided to the Minister for War, under the nightshades in neglected nooks, there is the guidance of the Governors-General of the Usuri, or Amoor district, and Eastern Siberia, Baron Korff and General Ignatioff. The latter is the brother of the famous diplomatist and ex-Minister. Part of the ine is, if possible, to be commenced next pring, and it is estimated that the whole may be completed in about five years. Direct communication will then be established by alternate railway and water transport | Egypt and Syrin between St. Petersburg and Russia's Pacific Hungary (summerorts, occupying about fifteen days-from St. Petersburg to Tiumen five days, Tiumen | Southern Italy...... Very good. to Tomsk three days, Tomsk to Stretinsk Spain. two days, Stretinsk to Khanka Lake by the Persia Amoor four days, and from Khanka to India (coast lands and Wladiwostock one day. It is possible that Boorsa, further up the river, may yet be Bourbon. Mauritius. chosen as the station instead of Stretinsk. on account of the difficulties of navigation.

The Siberian Pacific connecting line is of course called for by important strategical considerations. Baron Korii, who, as West Indian Islands. Strong and good. well as his colleague Ignatieff, has been Malay Archipelago ... staying here for several months; insists on Philippine Islands Celebrated the necessity for having a railway haid from Parts of China...... Very weak. the east of the Baikal Lake to the Shilka, in order to enable-him-to-get reinforcements. of troops from Irkutsk within a reasonable | Coast lands time up to its part of the Chinese frontier. The execution of the project having been assigned as is now the vogue here, to the Minister for War, it meets with much

opposition from the Minister of Communications, Admiral Possiett, who it is reported will make it a question of retaining or givso much by rapid and economical railway

of Eastern Siberia and the Amoor district have received an Imperial order to refer to the Minister of Communications in all mat ters concerning the new Siberian-Pacific connecting lines of railway instead of the Minister-for-War, as at first decided : so taken out of the hands of Generals Van- of avoiding over-pressure. nofsky and Annenkoff.

The Times observes :-

This grand connecting line is said to be called for by important strategical considerations. Except for them it can hardly be doubted that Siberia might have waited long foreign aggression. I believe the public for the communications it needs. It is a As this clause was connected with the for- opinion of England will never permit any paradex that a hage territory abounding in which none of its resources can be rendered His Excellency-We-must give the Ex- For the same reason Clause 6, which is the resources of England. They feel available until they were required to meet ecutive the power to come down upon some as follows - If any member of the Board be secure in their religious faith looking a possible military contingency consequent one in enforcing this Ordinance. This at any time prevented by absence or other westward to her. Were she to disappoint on a superfluous annexation outside of ducause from acting for more than six months them she would alienate the affections bious worth. Siberia has been regarded as the Governor may appoint or if the mem- of 50,000,000 of the sunt warlike a wilderness because it was unknown. It was unknown, and practically a wilderness. simply because it was devoid of roads. Inquiry has demonstrated that it is a region of extraordinary fertility for a large part of its surface, and full of mineral wealth everywhere. Its climate, which was fabled to be horrible and deadly, has been proved by experience to be generally endurable. and at some spots delightful. In the whole the Czars enjoy a dominion tenfold more valuable than all which their ambition supposed to covet, if only they had taken the trouble to survey and open it up. Had half the energy, skill, and money been anplied to Siberian development which have been lavished since its acquisition on the rounding off-of Russian boundaries, the country would by this time have been a veritable treasure. Every later addition of the Empire by force of arms has been earnest of the perpetuation of similar processes, and an irredeemable mortgage on Russian strength. Siberia, since the early stranger) offers you (a widow) his Sporting in which Russia could not be said to have a

The following poem by the late Lord

By the author of 'Vivian Gray.'] Dreams come from Jove, the post save. But as I watch the smile: That on that lin new softly plays I can but doem the while Venus may also send a shade To whisper to a slumbering maid.

Or whispers in the starry hour Words fairer than thy face! Or singles thee from out the throng To thee to breathe his minstrel son . The ordent voy that ne'er can fail. The sigh that is not sad.

The glance that tells a secret tale.

The spirit husbed, yet glad.

These weave the dream that mailiens provo-

What dark-eyed youth now colls the flower That radiant brow to grace,

The fluttering dream of virgin love. Sleep on, sweet maid, nor sight to break The spell that binds thy brain, Nor struggle from thy trance to wake To life's impending pain; The wakes to love, awake but knows Love is a dream without it woose. Notes and Queries.

TOBACCO: CULTIVATION.

Practical men do not believe in the commercial success of the tobacco-growing exberian University at Tomsk. The prolonga- mercial success of the tobacco-growing extion of the new railway now in progress periments now being conducted in England, through Ekaterinburg and Tiumen will or indeed, in the quality of leaves grown in shortly be met by several other lines laid any climate with less than six months' hot across the Siberian plains from the port of sanshine, and yielding a day temperature of not under 85 deg. A correspondent, On Monday last the Emperor approved who does not, however, appear to have oucumber in neasants' plots, the tomato rivers choked with a wilderness of aquatic flora, ahrubby sugar-cane weverywhere, natural home of 'nicotiana.' Still, to obtain the best class of marketable leaves we must add nitrate and potash to the soil. I think I have tasted the weed of nearly every part of the world; and I subjoin a table of

-locality and quality: Hot Regions and Parts of Turkey..... Mild, but fragrant. plains). Very strong. and Scychelles..... Parts of South Africa Coarse and strong. Southern States of America..... The best in market

Java, Sumatra, and Borneo Strong and good. South America...... " Quality. Temperate Regions. Poor and weakrance..... Second-rate. Mountains of India... Bad quality. Afghanistan...... Weak, but fragrant

PAPER ON HUMAN NATURE. By way of giving anthropology a practical interest, the following Examination importance and opening wide subjects | Patrick Casey! When questioned as to koff, who has already distinguished himself. Paper has been prepared for survivors of has been held, not unreasonably, that the A later telegram says: The Governors | study of modern and civilized mankind is at least as beneficial to the young as the inspection of the Initiatory Mutilations of the Botocudos or the marriage services of the Nairs. The Examination, of course, is open to persons of both sexes. The Questions have been set with especial regard to the that the control of the construction is thus heat of the weather and the urgent necessity.

I. How a bad lot, but an awfully good Bort. Compress upon this, and give his torical examples: These may be contem-II. Are you a B, and have you read

She'?' What conjectural explanations of this text have been suggested? To what period would you assign it? Give your III. Dafine 'Bounder.' 'Outsider.' 'Smug. Gruncher. with such etymologies as rea-

son may dictate or fancy suggest. ~ IV. Define the Minx, carefully distinguishing her from the common or College Garden Flirt. 'He is a pal of mine.' or 'a swan of

Discuss these expressions; and criticise Aristotle's Theory of Friendship, (a) as a social theory, (b) as a Society What objections are there to deriving pat from oake? VI. In what circumstances is it judicious to ask to be asked to a place where you may vish to go? Discuss Thackeray's Theory. VII. On meeting a countess, or a new lion, for the first time, is it always well to ask her (or him) to come tó lancheon next Sunday in West Kensington? VIII. In what circumstances may a man astifiably dine out without his wife i IX. Is a married man ere justified in

having his correspondence directed to him at his club? Indicate the circumstances (if any) in which this may be permitted. X. Write an essay on any one of the following types 1. The lady, a perfect stranger, who has no subject of conversation but her own

.2. The gentleman who (being a perfect 3. The intelligent-stranger who takes it 4. Biznorion or Wind, to two points. XI. Discuss the Theory and Practice of

XIL Examine historical cases of persons XII Do you prefer dark men or fair

done on the blotting paper) WE shape ourselves the joy or fear . Of which the coming life is made,

And fill our future's atmosphere - With sunshine or with shade. The tiesue of the life to be . We weave with colors all our own. And in the fields of destiny We reap as we have sown. A CHINESE theatrical manager is taking steps to introduce the Chinese drama in

American theaters. This will be a oruel

the manager evidently knows how we have

JUST FOR TO DAY. Dignare, Domine, die isto sine peccato not Lord | for to-morrow and its needs

I do not pray; Kt ep me, my God, from stain of sin, Just for to-day. Let me both diligently work And duly pray Let me be kind in word and decd. Just for to-day. Let me be slow to do my will, Prompt to obey; Help me to mortify my fiesh,

Let me no wrong or idle word Unthinking say : Set Thou a sent upon my lips. Just for to-day. Let me in season, Lord, be grave In season gay

Just for to-day.

Let me be inithful to Thy grace Just for to-day. And if to day my life Should ebb away, Give me Thy sucraments divine. Swest Lord, to-day. In purgatory's cleansing fires Brief be my stay ;

O; bid me, if to day I die, Come heme to-day: So, for to-morrow and its needs I do not pray; But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord, Just for to-day.

Quotations-Honokong, August 5. OPIUM-New Patna, cash... 495/4971 Old ,, & cash, 500 New Benares, cash, 472 cash, 4775 New Malwa, cash,.. 525-Allowance: Taels... 48/56 Old Malwa, cash,... 559/70 Allowance, Taels ... 32/68 Allowance, Taels... None Persian, Paper tied 510/52 Allowance, Taels ... 8 to 32 Exchange Bonokono, August 5.

On demand, 3/17 30 days' sight. 4 months' sight, ... 3/2 Documentary, 4 months' sight: 3/2 On Paris— On demand. ... Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 4.06 On New York-On demand.... Credita, 60 days sight, On Bombay-Wire. On Calcutta— On Shanghai— On demand. _ 30 days' sight. ____... Gold Leaf. 100 fine... -Temperature (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

Queen's Road. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... Wel-bulb) 9 A.M. 4 P.M. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 88

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . 29.8 Temperature . . . 84 Humidity . Direction of Wind . ssw Force Weather

Hougkong Observatory, August 5, 1887 CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Hongkeng 29.84 85 74 ssw Amoy..... 29.85 84 83 sw 2 Nagasaki. 29.64 — Wl estock. 29.63 77 68 N 2 b The barometer has risen, but gradients are steep for S. winds. The temperature is high, the humidity moderate and the

weather cloudy. W. DOBERGE. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, August 5. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. Temperature, in the shade in degree 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being

6. STATE OF WESTHER, b blue sky. c detached clouds, d drizzling, rain, f fog, g glooms, h haii, I lightning, o overfast, p passing showers,

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.) JULY AND AUGUST. HIGH WATER | SUN. ~ Rises.

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mins, later than at Hongkong : at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen:

Moon-Full Moon, 4d. 4h. 17m. morning.

THE CHINA MAIL. No. 7478.—August 5, 1887. BHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAP, Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. LOCAL POSTAGE. PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM -Intimations. Intimations: General Local Rates for Hongkong, WATERS. Macso, China, Japan, Siam direct (d) Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. Cochin-China, Tonquin, and the Philip-NOW ON SALE THE CHINA REVIEW. Flor & Rig. INDEX Letters per 1 oz., 5 cents (c). PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY, Chow-chow-foo Brit. Post Cards, each, 1 cent. HINA REVIEW Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents. To facilitate finding the position of any vessei in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Chi. str. Shangha Newspapers and Prices Current, each, 2 IT HIS Review, which was intended to meet Brite str. Lee Sang VOLUMES I TO XIL. , the wants of many students of Chinese Registration, 5 cents. Green Liland. Vanda nate that Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the 1.-LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS. caused by the discontinuance of Notes and AMOY. Queries on China and Japan, has reached its In port on July 28,41887. 3.—Reviews or Books. Fourteenth Volume. The Review discusses (d) Via Singapore, 10 cents. MERCHANT STEAMERS. 4. List of Authors Reviewed. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. [e] Between Hongkorg, Cauten, and Macao those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the Far East' and MERCHANT SAILING VESSEI about which every intelligent person con-7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. To be had at the China Mail Office. nected with China or Japan is-desirous of I. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. Messes, Kelly & Walsh, Messes, Lane, Local Delivery. acquiring trustworthy information. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. Brit. bge. 9. From Kollett's Island to North Point. CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong; and Messrs. 1. All correspondence posted before eludes many interesting Nois and original From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, G. H. Wappaus Brit. bge. 10. Kowloon Wharves. In son any week duy for addresses in KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office .11 Jardine's Wharf. Victoria will be delivered the same - day, 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Redder's Wharf. Dan. bqe. Hak Lee NOW BEADY. and generally within two hours, unless the Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Brit. bqe. delivery should be retarded by the Contract and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., Dan. sch. of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Louisa PRICE, \$1.00. Far East generally. Recently a new de-Brit. sch. Kemarks. Mercur 2. 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